

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 1 has been cancelled, and claims 2, 10, 17 and 74-76 have been amended.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 26-73, and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-25. In response, Applicant has amended claims 2, 10 and 17 to be in independent form, and cancelled claim 1. Accordingly, claims 2-25 are in condition for allowance.

Claims 74-76 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. In response, Applicant has amended each of claims 74-76 as helpfully suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, claims 74-76 are also in condition for allowance.

In view of the amendments to the claims made herein, all prior art rejections have been rendered moot.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the amendments to claims 2, 10, 17 and 74-76, and allowance of the present application with claims 2-76 is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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